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#### This Week

Broadway began to awaken from its summer rest to get ready for a hectic season ahead. 3 productions made plans to re-open after short summer vacations ---Bells Are Ringing and Jamaica due to start Aug II and The Visit to resume Aug 20. The special Actors Fund performance of the Lunts in latter show will be held at a matinee Aug 21.

# Plays

Comes A Day with Judith Anderson to open Nov 6 at Ambassador ... Crazy Old Owl which was due in Nov postponed for several months by Shepard Traube ... Man in Dog Suit with Hume Cronyn and Jessica Tandy to be staged by Ralph Nelson . Sure Sign of Spring musical due in March has changed book author, Theodore Gershuny and Roger Graef replaced T. A. G. Hungerford, music is by James Bredt, John Stix will direct ... The Outrage, based on film "Rashomom", to be presented in Dec. starring Rod Steiger, staged by Peter Glenville ... What Shall We Tell Caroline and The Dock Brief, a comedy bill by John Mortimer, recently presented in London, to be produced in NY in Feb by David Suss . kind-Albert Selden.

## Players

Paul Muni to decide during San Francisco run of At The Grand, starting Aug II if he will continue in musical due in NYC Sept 25. If he steps out Menasha Skulnik may replace him...Tallulah Bankhead to star in Crazy October, a new play by James Herlihy, due in Oct... Maureen Stapleton to co-star with Eli Wallach in The Cold Wind and Warm by S. N. B ehrman due Dec 4... Diana van der Vlis joins Comes a Day... Miyoshi Umeki to play leading role in The Flower Drum Song, now due Nov 27 due to Oscar Hammerstein's recent illness... Sarah Marshall to play only Occidental in World of Suzie Wong due Oct 13... Jayne

Meadows to star in The Gazebo. . . Farrell

Pelly, Art Smith, Tom Clancy, John Call

join A Touch of the Poet due Oct 2.

#### Playhouses

Adelphi may switch name to 54th St Theatre...Martin Beck acquired by City Playhouses, Inc. on 10 year lease.

# Calendar

Waiting for Godot- York- 1st & 64th 8/5. Warner Leroy presents San Francisco Actor's Workshop production of Samuel Beckett's play for 6 week run prior to Brussels. Directed by Herbert Blau... Twelfth Night- Central Park 8/6. NY Shakespeare Festival production, staged by Joseph Papp...Hedda - Provincetown-133 Macdougal 8/6. Edwin Corley's modern adaption of Ibsen play, staged by Roy Pascal...Auntie Mame- City Center 8/II. Sylvia Sidney starring for 3 week run.

# Critics

Walter Kerr on leave of absence from Herald Tribune to direct Goldilocks ... Herman Kogan, Chicago Sun Times, left post to join Encyclopaedia Britannica.

#### Theatre TV Notes

Art Carney to star in Harvey Sept
22 on CBS Show of Month... Alfred Drake,
Patricia Morrison, Lisa Kirk to star in
Kiss Me Kate Nov 20 on NBC Hall of Fame
... Bob Hope to star in a 90 minute production of Roberta on his NBC show in
Oct... Laurence Olivier considering starring in The Moon and Sixpence in Jan on
CBS Show of Month... Max Gordon signed
as consultant by CBS-TV.

# Theatre Film Notes

Guy Hamilton has replaced Alexander Mackendrick as direct of The Devil's Disciple, now filmed in England with Burt Lancaster, Laurence Olivier, Kirk Douglas.

# Other Broadways

Avalon Theatre, Houston, closed after 3 month try at legit. Playhouse, Houston, advertised for sale in current Variety... Municipal Auditorium, Dallas, seating 1770, may house non-musical touring shows, leaving 4100 seat Music Hall at Dallas Fair Grounds, free for musical shows.

# London

Gerry Jedd, who appeared in 5 Off Broadway shows this past season and is currently in Twelfth Night in Central Park, signed as co-star of London production of Two for the See-Saw, presented in Dec. by Price-Griffith.

### Off Broadway

Eva Gabor to star in David Ross' production of Wedekind's The Earth Spirit due Sept 18 at 4th St...Ivanov a tragi-comedy by Chekhov will be presented Oct 7 at Renata by David Productions, directed by William G. Ball...Bjornstjerne Bjornson's A Gauntlet presented by Lowe & Lynch Aug 7 at Royal ...Eli Wallach acted as first guest narrator at Ulysses in Nighttown, other guests planned.

# Summer Playhouses

Bucks County Playhouse, New Hope, Pa. to present 3 tryouts this month. Boston Love Story by Victor Wolfson opens Aug II with Julia Meade, A Frenzy of Peace and Quiet by John Hess with Chester Morris is due Aug 25. The third play is Deadlock by Henry Denker... Van Johnson to make his stage debut Aug II in Night Must Fall at Andover, NJ... Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera Assn cut Tues and Wed prices to \$1.10 to 55c for remainder of season.

# Shakespeare

Oregon Shakespeare Festival
at Ashland opens Aug 4 presenting
Much Ado About Nothing, Merchant
of Venice, King Lear and Trollus and
Cressida in repertory through Sept 4

#### Theatre Book Notes

"Four Plays by William Inge" published by Random House \$5. Full texts of Come Back Little Sheba, Bus Stop, PIcnic and Dark at the Top of the Stairs.

#### Touring Plans

Look Back in Anger and Romanoff and Juliet productions of David Merrick will close Sept 20 and Sept 13. Former starts tour Sept 22 in Baltimore and latter with Peter U<sup>5</sup>tinov back in lead opens in Toronto Sept 20.

This Was Edwin Booth opens cross country tour prior to NY debut with Jose Ferrer in triple spot of star, director and co-producer Aug 25 at La Jolla, Calif. It will then move to Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago and finally to NY Dec il.

In Color On Sundays- Jan Hus 351 E 74- 7/29. 2 consPost, Journal American- filed on Jerry Beyer's presentation
of Michael Lewis Stern's comedy featuring Christina Crawford, daughter of Joan Crawford. Neither play, mother nor
talent was much in evidence, panned Herridge, Post. A theatrical mishmash which couldn't even be dignified as amateurish, added O'Connor, Journal American. He rated Miss
Crawford as a pretty blonde who gave every indication of
being able to act in her short bit on-stage. Journal American
drama editor concluded that no useful purpose would be served
in publishing the name of the playwright or the producer.

#### SUMMER COMMENTS

Yerma- Denver 7/30. New musical drama by Paul Bowles, based on Lorca play, featuring Libby Holman and Rose Bampton, rated as not yet ready for Broadway by Tajiri, News, and by World Telegram & Sun reporter. Production, presented at Denver University will also be seen in August at Ithaca, NY. Drama fails to come across the footlights, it fails to quicken the blood or touch the heart, though music has exotic overtones, commented New reviewer. Holman appears to advantage in the singing, but displays uncertainity in her dramatic debut, noted WTS.

\$10,000 prize drama by Thomas Hornsby Ferrill on discovery of gold in Colorado blends romance with fact in an easy talking verse drama, okays Chapman, News. Hugh Marlowe, K. T. Stevens, Barbara O'Neil were approved in leading roles. As one of the 5 judges who picked the contest winner, Chapman felt that unfortunately in the transfer from script to stage, some of the poetic imagination had been lost in small practicalities.

Third Best Sport - Dennis, Mass 7/22. New comedy by Eleanor and Leo Bayer touring strawhat circuit with Celeste Holm rated as a satirical comedy that has possibilities, but is at present hindered by a somewhat thin story line and a second act that goes nowhere by Dias, Variety. Holm is frequently amusing, but her portrayal hasn't really jelled as yet. About conventions, the third best sport after sex and baseball, it has enough timeliness and enough laughs to make it a promising vehicle.

Maggie- East Hampton, NY- 8/2. Revival of musical with Ella Logan produced by Ron Rawson didn't interest Watt, News, as much as the charm of Logan herself. The musical version of Barrie's What Every Woman Knows that flopped on Broadway in 1953 still isn't much good. But working with all the charm and cunning at her command, Logan was delightful to watch and listen to. Her singing voice still retains that wonderful lilt and directness and she can move an audience to laughter or strong sympathy with enormous skill. It is a pity she wasn't knocking 'em dead on Broadway in a worthy book show instead of being forced to carry on her capable shoulders a somewhat musty old play equipped with nothing better in the way of a score than some cocktail music.

# CHINESE THEATRE IN LONDON

Classical Theatre of China, performance in London, closed abruptly in a propaganda move by the Communists, was a presentation of rare beauty and excitment, reports Watts, Post. It was enchanting, the rich and colorful beauty of the dances, the exultant gaiety and incredible dexterity of the performers, the astonishing feats of agility in the formal interludes, the sheer loveliness of the presentation, the haunting strangeness of the music and the utter charm of immerorial-freshness combined to achieve a pattern that seemed as wonderfully endearing as it was delightful.

THEATRE
BOOK
COMMENTS



"Raiph Richardson" by Harold Hobson (Macmillan-\$3.75) is another in series of truncated biographies in which the skimpiness in text is balanced by a good pictorial summary, states Rodo, Variety.



LONDON

VIEWS

The newly refurbished London Hippodrome, turned into a theatre-restaurant, may provide the answer to the dying Variety theatres and herald a new era of prosperity in the field of light entertainment, comments "Stage" editorial. It will not be operated as a nightclub, but as a family restaurant, to which maiden aunts and children home from school can be taken without a shadow of embarass ment. This new "Talk of the Town" entertainment may well be the future pattern for light entertainment all over England.

The idea provides a golden opportunity for the resurrection of Variety. Conversion of local theatres, providing entertainment at a price well within the reach of the regular clientele, will foster a new interest in the night life of those towns which decide to open a theatre restaurant. The novelty of TV is wearing off, it no longer keeps people glued to the screens for hours at a stretch, seven nights a week. Most enthusiastic viewers have reached the point at which they are prepared to leave the set for an occasional night out, so what could be better than a visit to the local music hall.

STRAW

HAT

CALENDAR



Current summer presentations of interest include --

NY--Diary of Anne Frank at Bellport...Hotel Pararidso at Chestertown...Abraham Lincoln at East Hampton...The Big Knife at Hyde Park...Separate Tables at Phoenicia,...Room Service at Saranac Lake...Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker with Burgess Meredith at Saratoga Springs.

NJ--Peter Pan with Gioria Vanderbilt at Andover,
...Three Men ona Horse with OrsonBean at Fort Lee...
The Matchmaker at Middlesex...Nature's Way with Betsy
von Furstenberg at Somers Pt.

Conn--Hasty Heart with John Kerr at Canton...Love of Four Colonels at Sharon...Fashion at Storrs...Yes and No by Michael Hastings at Westport White Barn.

Mass--The Glass Menagerie at Chatham... An Inspector Calls with Cedric Hardwicke at Falmouth... Burlesque with Dan Dailey at Framingham... The Emperor Jones at Provincetown... Outward Bound at Sturbridge.

Penn--Goodnight Ladies at Allentown...Tree Grows in Brooklyn at Allenberry...Third Best Sport with Celeste Holm at Mountainhome...Dear Barbarians at New Hope... You Touched Me at Windgap.



GREEN

ROOM

DEPARTMENT

- THEATRE BY COMMITTEE...10% of the gross profits on Broadway come from theatre parties, Lenore Tobin told Robertson, Times. The theatre party agent and publisher of "Stubs" considers this "theatre by committee" for the entire plan for each party must be voted on and agreed upon by the organization's committees. She handles 300 parties yearly which buy an entire house and 500 other parties averaging more than 150 seats each. Women pick plays for theatre parties that will please men, usually musicals or comedies. She also runs three matinee clubs, patronized by older women, and one preview club.
- column TIPS...Pleasure of His Company has \$500,000 advance, reports Sullivan, News...Dorothy Lamour is suing the management of Oh Captain for the time wasted and clothes bought for show which closed four days after she entered it, claiming that producers knew it would close, details Graham, Mirror...Negro-white version of Streetcar Named Desire stuck on casting leading male role, hears Kilgallen, Journal American.
- DRAMA MAIL BOX...A classical repertory presented each summer at the Central Park skating rink arena at modest prices suggested by a "CD" subscriber to replace "free" Shakespeare.
- CRITICAL THOUGHTS...Too few students have been able to get the low priced student tickets set aside by the League of NY Theatres, judging from mail received by Coleman, Mirror. But summer matinees for kids at Rye, NY, Music Theatre highly praised by critic... Watts, Post, notes that he did not file Variety award report this term because he was uncertain in choosing bests in most fields...Odds seem against calling the 44th-45th St area, encircled by new bright lights courtesy of Shuberts and Zeckendorfs "Theatre Square" bet Berger, Times.
- WHEN TO RETIRE... The moment an actor starts tossing away the Sunday drama section unread, when he no longer feels an urge to see this or an overwhelming desire to study that, when he stops talking shop, when he ceases to argue the merits of a production or a performance, when in short he is dead—then and only then is he officially "retired" from the legitimate theatre, Hiram Sherman details in "Equity."
- TWIN DELIGHT... Catching up with Theatre Marquee's twin bill Guests of the Nation and Aria Da Capo, Coleman, Mirror, rated the plays and the air conditioning tops. Guests is suspenseful and touching, the performances as right as the script, beautifully detailed and full of heart. Aria is a well-done period piece, a nostalgic vignette once considered "experimental" theatre.
- INTERVIEW HI-LITES... Dana Andrews, Two for the See-Saw, keeps in shape for the tough role by getting as much outdoor life as possible, he told Herridge, Post. His hardest job is to keep the audiences sympathetic toward him...Joseph Papp, NY Shakespeare Festival producer, told Funke, Times, he will not put an another summer season next year unless the city and those with funds see that it will be paid for in advance. Nightly attendance and critical reaction indicate that they do a good job. Producer does not like asking the audiences for contributions. He is supposed to be giving " free" Shakespeare, and that is what it should be. . Phil Moloney, Rye, NY Music Theatre producer, is an advertising man who only devotes week-ends and a few nights a week to his successful operation, he told Morgan, World Telegram & Sun.



Summer is half over and summer employment of actors is at an all time high of 50% of all Equity members, over 4000 . thespians. Recession or not more summer theatres, more summer packages, more summer stock companies are operating this season than ever before. So far the reports of failure have been few, though the usual complaints of high prices and shoddy productions have been many. The factor often forgotten in considering the success of the summer theatres, be they in tents or in barns, is that the audiences come to be entertained and are ready and willing to enjoy what is too often second rate material. Thus even a fair rendition of a hit musical gets wild applause, while the really fine production gets "bravos." These patrons, often the same critical ticket buyers to winter Broadway shows, thoroughly enjoy the ease with which tickets to the summer shows can be bought, the readily available parking space, the nearby restaurant and the usually cool and relaxed atmosphere of the entire summer operation. Call it good business, courtesy or whatever you want, going to a summer theatre is made, by all concerned, an easy and enjoyable experience.

Come Oct and NY theatre ticket buyers will again be faced with the near impossible task of sorting out which of the 4 or 5 openings per week they want to buy tickets for. Though theatre is one of the glorious industries where almost no figures have been made to settle anything, the elements of advance publicity, opening night reviews, advertising, word of mouth and follow up publicity all are important in the ticket buyers ultimate decision. With one or two openings per week the alert theatre fan can keep reasonably informed of the new shows and can decide which ones he wants to buy tickets to. With 4 and 5 per week on Broadway, and often a like number of debuts Off Broadway, the chances of picking a show he will enjoy becomes dim. Most often the openings and closings come so fast that many fans miss the shows they wanted to see most. Productions on and Off Broadway will be better spaced thoroughout the year when all producers realize that even the most frantic: of fans can only see 6 or 7 shows per week, matinees included.

An interesting experiment in TV program criticism will be presented this season and should be of extreme interest to the theatre fan. The Du Pont Show of the Month, starting Sept 22 on CBS TV with Harvey starring Art Carney will offer TV critics advance previews of the 90 minute telecast on tape. The reviews of the show will be printed the day of the program, instead of the day after the program. Thus if the reviewers think the offering is worthwhile they will recommend it, and if they do not like it they will suggest the viewer can spend his time elsewhere. To the drama fan who has often missed the few worthwhile TV shows of the year because he did not want to take this gamble, this ser vice of the Du Pont Company is one to be valued. Such a plan last season would not have made the NBC Hall of Fame Green Pastures one of the least viewed , yet worth while shows of the season.

The entire theatre industry should hang its head for not supporting the Brussels Fair project and providing for a sampling of the best of American plays, comedies, as well as musicals. Several musicals were presented this year, thanks to tireless energy of Jean Darymple, but unless money is available from theatre itself, next year's theatre fare at Fair will be just as sparse as this year's.

Aug 4,1958 THEATRE FACT CHART- CRITICAL DIGEST -- 139 E 47, NYC -- EL 5-5894

This weekly chart of CRITICAL DIGEST- presents up-to-date data on current business and critical reaction to current Broadway and Off Broadway shows. Subscribers may phone, write, or call in person for any other specific data or for late reviews.

"C". Critical- figures refer to percentage of PRO reviews filed by NTC daily reviewers. PRO means show was recommended for entertaining and/or stimulating evening, not if the critic predicted if show would be a com mercial hit or not.

"B"- Business- figures refer to percentage of gross ticket sales last week, %% B Figures refer to percentage of past week's attendance and indicates current availability of tickets. CAP figures refer to gross capacity of house in thousands of dollars. Figures that follow are gross estimates by Variety for past week and previous week, all figures are in thousands of dollars. Thus 100% B- Cap\$68--\$68-\$64, etc- means that the past week the show was a sell out, the previous week gross was \$64,000, etc.

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BELLS ARE RINGING Shubert \$7,50	230 W 44 CI 6-5990	80% C- Show 2 Con- WTS, Times- 100% Judy RE OPENS AUG II	
Shubert \$1.50	C1 6-3770	NE OPERS AND II	
DARK TOP STAIRS	238 W 45	80% C- 1 Con-WTS-3 raves Inge's best play	
Music Box \$6.90	CI 6-4636	65% B- Cap\$33\$20 \$16 \$17 \$18 \$27 \$32 \$32	
JAMAICA	256 W 45	40% C Show 3 Pro-Times, J. Am, Post 100%Lens	
Imperial \$8.35	CO 5-2412	RE OPENS AUG II	
LOOK BACK ANGER	250 W 45	80% C - 2 Con- WTS, Mirror	
Golden \$5.75	CI 6-6745	50% B- Cap \$25\$14 \$13 \$12 \$12 Closes 9/20	
LOOK HOMEWARD	243 W 47	100% C-raves for orig cast, not replacements	
Barrymore \$6.90	C1 6-0390	70% B- Cap \$40\$24 \$23 \$28 \$28 \$41 \$41 \$41	
MUSIC MAN	245 W 45	100% C- 6 pro raves show- H. Trib milder	
Majestic \$8.05	CI 6-0730	100% B- Cap \$68\$69 \$69 \$69 \$69 \$69	
MY FAIR LADY	1655 Bway	100% C- 7 raves 4 okay new leads	
Hellinger \$8.05	PL 7-7064	100% B- Cap \$68\$69 \$69 \$69 \$69 \$69	
ROMANOFF & JULIET	236 W 45	30% C 2 Pro show-News, Post, T. Poston lead	
Plymouth \$5,25	CI 6-9156	60% B- Cap \$36\$19 \$17 \$15 \$15 Closes 9/13	
SAY DARLING	245 W 52	90% C I Con-Times- 5 raves for show	
ANTA \$7.50	CI 6-6270	85% B- Cap \$50\$38 \$44 \$30 \$25 \$39 \$44 \$44	
SUNRISE CAMPOBELLO	138 W 48	100% C raves for R. Bellamy & play	
Cort \$6.90	CI 5-5289	100% B- Cap \$37\$36 \$37 \$37 \$34 \$37 \$37	

TWO SEE SAW	222 W 45	80% Cl Con-WTS- 5 raves cast, script, etc
Booth \$6.90	CI 6-5969	100% B- Cap \$31\$30 \$28 \$31 \$28 \$32 \$32
VISIT	217 W 45	80% C 2 Con- Mirror, J. American
Morosco \$6.90		RE OPENS AUG 20
WEST SIDE STORY	1634 Bway	100% C -7 pros for musical, dances, etc
W. Garden \$7.50	CI 5-4878	70% B- Cap \$63\$44 \$40 \$40 \$37 \$48 \$52
WHO WAS LADY	305 W 45	80% C- 2 Con- Times, Post
Beck \$6.90	CI 6-6363	50% B- Cap \$47\$24 \$20 \$19 \$16 \$24 \$29 \$30

#### " TV THEATRE PROGRAMS "

Sept 22- CBS- Harvey on Du Pont Show of Month with Art Carney Oct 9- CBS - Time of Your Life on Playhouse 90 with Jackie Gleason Oct 13- NBC- Johnny Belinda on Hall of Fame with Julie Harris

Oct 15 - CBS - Little Women musical by Richard Adler-Ronald Alexander Oct - - NBC - Roberts on Bob Hope Show Oct -- CBS - Face of A Hero on Playhouse 90 prior to stage Nov 20 - NBC - Kiss Me Kate on Hall of Fame with Alfred Drake Nov 30 - CBS - Wonderful Town with Rosalilar Russell - after 3 week tour Dec 9 - CBS - Gift of Magi musical by Richard Adler - Ronald Alexander

Mar 23- NBC- Green Pastures on Hall of Fame wit'. William Warfield

Apr 28- NBC- Ah Wilderness on Hall of Fame
--\*\*59- CBS- Hamlet on Dupont Show of Month with Old Vic Company

" OFF BROADWAY "

BALD SOPRANO 181 Sullivan 2 Pro- H. Tribune, News OR 4-3838 4 Con- Times, Post, J. Am, WTS Sullivan \$3.50 BLOOD WEDDING Actors Play \$3.45 100-7th Av S. Pro- Times, Post, J. Am. OR 5-1036

5 Pro- Times, Trib, J. Am, WTS, Post 31 Comm. BOY FRIEND Cherry Lane \$4,60

CHILDREN DARKNESS 5 Sher Sq. OR 5-9437 6 Pre I Con- News 100 C. Park S.

6 Pro-Times, Trib, Mir. WTS, J. Am, Post Bar. Plana \$3.90 CI 7-1143 CRUCIBLE 32 & Bway PE 6-3056 7 Pro- unanimous rave Miller revival Martinque \$4,15

GUEST OF NATION 110 E 59 6 Pro-Times, Trib, Mirro J. Am, Post, WTS T. Marquee \$3, 20

PLAYBOY W. WORLD 7 Pro- unanimous approval revival Synge comedy Tara \$3.95 MU 6-4950 3 PENNY OPERA 121 Chris. 3 Pro- Times, Trib, Post

WA 4-8782

4 Pro-Times, Trib, J. Am, Post 3 Con- Hews, Mir, WTS ULYSSES NIGHTTOWN 2nd & Houston Roottop \$4.60

" LONDON CALENDAR "

Sept 2- Auntie Mame- Adelphi Sept 17- Mary Stuart- Old Vic Oct 8- Julius Caesar- Old Vic

COMIC STRIP

De Lys \$4.85

#### " CD PROS & CONS "

PROS: Look Homeward Angel, Music Man, My Fair Lady, Romanoff & Juliet Sunrise Campobello, Two See Saw, Visit, Who Was Lady

Bald Soprano, Blood Wedding, Boy Friend, Children Darkness Comic Strip, Guest of Nation, Crucible, Playboy Western World

CONS: Ulysses in Nighttown

#### " THEATRE CALENDAR "

Waiting for Godot- York 8/5 Hedda-, Provincetown 8/6 Twelfth Night- Central Park 8/6 intie Mame- City Center 8/11

Young Provincials- Cricket 9/8 Jacknife- Royal 9/9 Chaparral- Sheridan Sq -9/9 Paul Curtis Mime 9/15 Howie- Coronet 9/17 Streetcar Named Desire-Carn Play 9/17 Earth Spirit- 4th St 9/18 Shield for Medusa - Sullivan St 9/23 At The Grand- 46th St 9/25 Swim in Sea- Lyceum 9/30

Handful of Fire- Morosco 10/1 Touch of Poet- Hayes 10/2 Legend of Lizzie- 10/6 Time of Cuckoo- 10/6 Time of Guckoo- 10/6 Ivanov- Renata- 10/7 Drink to Me Only- Adelphi 10/8 Goldilocks- Lunt 10/9 Capt. Brasabounds Conversion-St Paul 10/10 Golden Six- York 10/13 Theatre National Paris - Broadway 10/14 Girls in 509 - Belasco - 10/15 Old Friends - Miller 10/16 Epitaph George Dillon- Golden 10/20 Man Who Never Died- Jan Hus 10/21

Pleasure of His Company-Longacre 10/2 Once More With Feeling-National 10/22 Coving Couple- 10/22
Night Circus- 10/23
Marriage Go Round-Plymouth
Man in Dog Suit- Ceronet 10/30 th 10/29

World Sunie Wong-Broadhu Balcomy- De Lys 10/7 Ole- Greenwich Mews 10/7 Montage- Gate 10/7 w of Gunman- Bijou 19/7

La Plume De Ma Tante- Royale 11/3 Tall Story- 11/5
Comes A Day- Ambassador 11/6
Salad Days- Barbison 11/11
Gasebo- 11/26 Flower Drum Song-St James 11/27

Disenchanted- 12/3 Cold Wind & Warm-Morosco 12/4 Edwin Booth- 12/8 Old Vic- Broadway 12/9 Whoop Up- Shubert 12/18 Arthur Miller play- 12/18

Pride and Prejudice 1/8 Juno 1/29



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